

REMARKS

This Response is filed in connection with the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2006.
Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-43 are pending and under consideration.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner provisionally rejects Claims 1 to 43 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being allegedly unpatentable over claims 1 to 39 of co-pending Patent Application Serial No. 10/947,041.

A Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the statutory term of any patented granted on co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/947,041 is hereby enclosed.

Upon entry of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant submits that Claims 1-43 are in condition for allowance. An early indication of the same is therefore respectfully requested. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. No fees beyond those being submitted concurrently herewith are believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Dorsey & Whitney LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-72056MSS (477077-92)).

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